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1. Listing of the claims:

1. Cancelled.

2. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 2, further comprising an outer sole disposed below said inner sole and connected at least to said inner sole.

3. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 9, wherein said outer sole has a base and an outer sidewall projecting upwardly from a periphery of said base, said outer sidewall covering said inner sidewall and surrounding at least said bottom end of said upper.

4. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 9, wherein said inner sole further includes an opening in said bottom plate.

5. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 9, wherein said inner sole includes a molded body.

6. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 2, wherein said molded body is a one-piece molded body.

7. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 9, wherein said inner sole includes at least two separate pieces.

8. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 9, wherein said inner sole is made of a thermoplastic foam.

9. (Currently Amended) A waterproof shoe comprising:

an upper made of a waterproof breathable laminate which includes at least one outer layer having an inner surface and an outer surface, and a waterproof vapor-permeable membrane laminated to said inner surface of said outer layer; and an inner sole which includes a bottom plate and an inner sidewall extending upwardly from a periphery of said bottom plate, said inner sidewall being connected to a bottom end of said upper, said bottom end of said upper ending at a level not lower than said bottom plate,

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~~The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim 1~~, wherein said inner sole has different degrees of softness and rigidity at different parts of said inner sole.

10. (Currently Amended) A waterproof shoe comprising:

an upper made of a waterproof breathable laminate which includes at least one outer layer having an inner surface and an outer surface, and a waterproof vapor-permeable membrane laminated to said inner surface of said outer layer; and an inner sole which includes a bottom plate and an inner sidewall extending upwardly from a periphery of said bottom plate, said inner sidewall being connected to a bottom end of said upper, said bottom end of said upper ending at a level not lower than said bottom plate,

~~The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim 1~~, wherein said inner wall of said inner sole has varying thickness at different parts of said inner sole.

11. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 9, further comprising a lining disposed inside said upper.

12. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 9, wherein said laminate further includes a lining layer bonded to an inner surface of said waterproof vapor-permeable layer membrane.

13. (Currently Amended) The waterproof shoe as claimed in Claim + 9, wherein said laminate further includes a thermal insulation layer bonded to an inner surface of said waterproof vapor-permeable layer membrane, and a lining layer bonded to an inner surface of said thermal insulation layer.